

Eight Indicted In Kent Tragedy

Sad, Relieved, Says Slain Student's Father



ARTHUR KRAUSE
Father Sad, Relieved

CLEVELAND, Ohio (AP) — The father of a Kent State University student slain in a 1970 campus demonstration says the indictment of eight National Guardsmen is to him a "mixture of sorrow and relief."

"There is no happiness in this matter," Arthur Krause of Pittsburgh, Pa., said. His daughter, Allison, was among the four shot to death in the May 4, 1970, confrontation of guardsmen and demonstrating students. Nine students were wounded.

Sarah Scheuer of Youngstown, Ohio, mother of 20-year-old Sandy Lee Scheuer, who also was shot to death, said it was heartening "that there is some chance that the system works. I'm pleased that at long last there will be an accounting before the law."

Others killed when guardsmen broke up the protest against U.S. involvement in Cambodia were Jeffrey Miller, 20, Plainview, N.J.; and William Schroeder, 19, Lorain, Ohio.

Maj. John E. Martin of Wooster, commander of A Company, 145th Infantry, cautioned that "these young men (those indicted) have civil rights, too. I'm wondering if anybody is looking after them." His unit was one of those from which the fatal shots were fired.

The indictment was returned in U.S. District Court by a

federal grand jury on Friday. It charged the eight, one of whom is still in the Guard, with willfully assaulting and intimidating the students by firing in their direction and depriving them of their constitutional rights.

Those named in the three-count indictment were Sgt. Mathew J. McManus, 28, West Salem, Ohio, a member of the National Guard, and former guardsmen Lawrence A. Shafer, 28, Ravenna, Ohio; James D. McGee, 27, Ravenna; William E. Perkins, 28, Canton, Ohio; James E. Pierce, 29, Amelia Island, Fla.; Ralph W. Zoller, 27, Mantua, Ohio; Barry W. Morris, 29, Kent, Ohio, and Leon H. Smith, Beach City, Ohio.

A Justice Department spokesman said the defendants would be summoned for arraignment, scheduled for April 10, but would not be arrested.

Conviction could bring penalties ranging from a year's imprisonment and a \$1,000 fine up to life in prison in those instances in which death resulted.

The 590-word indictment capped 39 days of jury work that included three days of secret deliberations.

The 22 jurors considered some 6,500 pages of transcript, the testimony of 173 witnesses and 250 documents that included scores of photographs, a 100-page Ohio National Guard report and an 8,000-page FBI report of probes into

the shootings.

During the May 1970 incident, guardsmen firing volleys of tear gas and shouting demonstrators hurling rocks had ebbed and flowed on the campus. The guardsmen once found themselves fenced into a dead end.

At one point, members of some guard units advancing up a hill toward the crowd fired, and the 13 students fell.

All the defendants were members of those units at the time.

The indictment charged that Shafer, McGee, Perkins, Pierce and Zoller, "aiding and abetting each other," fired .30-caliber M1 rifles "at, over, into and in the direction of" 12 of the victims. The five were the only ones charged under two federal laws and the only ones against whom the aiding and abetting charge was leveled.

Morris was charged with firing a .45-caliber automatic pistol at or near demonstrators, and McManus and Smith were charged with firing 12-gauge shotguns.

McGee, one of those indicted, said he would have "plenty to say, and I will say it," but only after consulting an attorney.

Several other defendants declined comment.

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JAMES E. PIERCE
Ex-guardsman Indicted

Nixon Avoids Showdown, Frees Files

WASHINGTON (AP) — The White House has avoided a new legal confrontation with the Watergate prosecution by turning over a package of subpoenaed evidence.

The evidence was delivered Friday afternoon by a White House messenger after the White House announced earlier in the day that it would comply with the subpoena.

Neither the office of special prosecutor Leon Jaworski nor White House spokesmen would disclose what was included, but there were indications that no tape recordings were involved. Rather, it appeared that the material included documents and data from presidential files.

A question remains, however, on the status of a request from the House Judiciary Committee for tape recordings of presidential conversations.

The committee has sought tapes of 42 conversations for its impeachment inquiry.

However, some of the conversations, including five meetings between President Nixon and top aides last April 15, may not have been taped.

In other Watergate-related developments:

—Former Deputy Atty. Gen. William D. Ruckelshaus said the odds now favor the House returning articles of impeachment against Nixon.

—Vice President Gerald R. Ford said he has "made no effort to lobby" the Judiciary Committee. Ford predicted Nixon will not be impeached "and I know he is not going to resign."

—Sen. Henry Bellmon, R-

Okla., said he would want President Nixon to campaign for him even if Nixon is impeached.

—Democratic Party Chairman Robert S. Strauss said that if Nixon is forced to resign he would probably characterize himself as a martyr.

—Sen. Charles H. Percy, R-Ill., said that the Republican party is in trouble and that the "immediate problem, of course, is that the leader of our party, the President of the United States, is in danger of being forced from office."

By turning over the materials, the White House avoided a legal showdown similar to the one that resulted in the firing of Jaworski's predecessor, Archibald Cox, as well as the resignation of Atty. Gen. Elliot L. Richardson and Ruckelshaus.

Cox had taken Nixon to court after the President defied his subpoena. Richardson and Ruckelshaus resigned rather than carry out the presidential order to fire Cox.

Jaworski issued his subpoena March 15. It called for a response within 10 days but the deadline was extended until Friday at White House request.

Lawyers from the prosecution staff and the White House had been negotiating daily on the matter.

It was believed that the grand jury was seeking evidence for its probe of campaign contributions in the 1972 campaign. Jaworski said the subpoena did not deal with the Watergate cover-up of the Ellsberg break-in investigations.



BATTLE BLAZE: Watervliet firemen battle fire which caused an estimated \$200,000 damage to heavy equipment and maintenance repair and storage facility of Horan Redi-Mix, Watervliet

township, last night. Two front-end loaders can be seen in midst of flames which leveled wood frame, metal building. (Cliff Stevens photo)

Watervliet Fire Loss Set At \$200,000!

WATERVLIED — Heavy equipment valued at an estimated \$200,000 was destroyed in a spectacular fire which leveled a maintenance repair and storage garage of Horan Redi-Mix, Case court, Watervliet township, last night.

Destroyed in the blaze were two cement mixing trucks and two front-end loaders plus an undetermined amount of tools and accessories, according to Richard Smith, assistant Watervliet fire chief.

Smith said cause of the fire is undetermined. An investigation by the state fire marshal's office has been requested, he said.

The fire was first discovered by two customers at a near-by drive-in restaurant who noticed the flames and called Watervliet city police around 10:45 p.m., firemen said.

When police officers arrived at the scene, flames were located in the center of the metal, wood-frame building, near a

gasoline storage tank and spreading rapidly throughout the structure, firemen reported.

Firemen arrived at the scene shortly thereafter, and had the blaze under control by midnight. No one was in the building at the time and no firemen were injured in fighting the fire. Some firemen remained at the scene until 3:30 a.m.

During the height of the fire, flames could be seen shooting into the air from a distance of

two miles, with small gasoline explosions occurring while firemen were battling the blaze.

Timothy Horan of South Haven, president of Horan Redi-Mix, Inc., said he first heard of the fire on a radio newscast this morning.

"I haven't had a chance to look at the scene yet," Horan said. "But if it's as bad as it sounds, the loss could easily reach the \$200,000 mark."

The Watervliet firm is one of

three locations of the Horan Redi-Mix concrete business. The company's main office is located in South Haven and another office is in St. Joseph.

Horan said this morning that the building and its contents were insured, but he did not know if "everything is fully covered or not."

Watervliet Police Chief Bartley Rose said the building destroyed in the fire had been vandalized recently.

FBI Report Says Crime On Upswing

WASHINGTON (AP) — FBI statistics show an increase in crime so serious that the Justice Department is working up recommendations on how to deal with it.

Crime surged by 16 per cent in the last three months of 1973, moving the increase for the year to 5 per cent.

The increase resumes a 17-year upward trend in crime broken only in 1972, when FBI figures showed a 4 per cent decrease.

The figures, revealed Friday in the FBI's preliminary report on uniform crime statistics, were compiled from crime reporting of 5,896 law enforcement agencies.

Atty. Gen. William B. Saxbe said he instructed the Justice Department to prepare recommendations for President Nixon on how to check crime growth. "I am determined to raise the odds against the criminal," Saxbe said.

Some experts contend the increases are because of improved reporting procedures, but Saxbe said, "I personally feel serious crime is up. I'm not going to try to wish it away by saying it's just better reporting."

The increase is especially disturbing "because the statistics give no clue as to what is causing it," the attorney general said.

The FBI crime statistics frequently are termed an inaccurate measure of crime with the figures on the low side.

The Law Enforcement Assistance Administration recently concluded a three-year study that showed twice as much crime as reflected in FBI reports.

The new data showed increases for the year in each of seven categories of serious crime, ranging from 10 per cent

for forcible rape to one per cent for robbery. Murder and aggravated assault each recorded 6 per cent increases, burglary was up 7 per cent and larceny-theft and auto thefts were up 4 per cent each.

Geographically, crime went up as much as 9 per cent in southern states and as little as 2 per cent in western states.

Rural and suburban areas each showed 10 per cent increases while the rise was 3 per cent in big cities.

The FBI said 59 major cities reported over-all decreases in the crime rate, compared to 114 with declines for the previous year.

Floods Devastate Brazil

TUBARAO, Brazil (AP) — Soldiers patrolled for looting and doctors watched for possible typhoid outbreaks as this coastal city began counting its losses from devastating floods that have swept nine Brazilian states.

There were no official nationwide estimates of the death toll, but the mayor of Tubarao said as many as 1,000 were dead in his city alone. Civil defense officials gave the known toll as 42.

Newspapers estimated nationwide damage to crops and livestock at up to \$400 million. Thousands were left homeless.

Tubarao, a city of 100,000 in southern Santa Catarina province, suffered more damage than any other area in the two weeks of torrential rains that loosened mud and swelled rivers from northwest Brazil to the southern coast. The city is 600 miles south of Rio de Janeiro.

The rains stopped Friday and authorities were confident the flooding was over in most of the country. But panic was reported in Boqueirao in the northeastern Brazilian state of Ceara, where a dam broke and sent water cascading into the center of town. Twenty thousand residents were left homeless.

In Tubarao, Mayor Irmato Feuerschuette, a physician, ordered mass inoculations against typhoid fever and said the disease could reach the end of its incubation period and break out this weekend.

The only drinking water in the city was from the muddy Tubarao River, and officials feared it had been contaminated by rotting carcasses of drowned cattle and sewage from broken pipes.

Auto Licenses Expire April 2

LANSING, Mich. (AP) — Two state officials have issued warnings to motorists about Monday's midnight deadline for 1974 license tabs.

Secretary of State Richard Austin said Friday there probably will be long last-minute lines at his field offices around the state. The field offices will remain open Saturday and Monday past normal closing hours "until the last customer is served," Austin said.

State Insurance Commissioner Daniel Demlow warned motorists to obtain proof of no-fault insurance before applying for their 1974 tabs.

Tabbs will not be sold to motorists who do not hold no-fault auto insurance, Demlow said.

Thousands of persons formerly covered by the state uninsured motorists fund also are required to buy no-fault insurance from private companies. The state fund was scrapped when no-fault insurance went into effect Oct. 1 last year.

Austin estimated Friday there may be 600,000 vehicles left to be licensed, although license sales are about 92,000 ahead of last year.

By the April 1 deadline last year, some 5.2 million vehicle licenses were issued, the department reported. By the end of the fiscal year July 1, 1973, some 6.4 million tabs were issued.

Nixon Will Nominate Judge Miles

WASHINGTON (AP) — The White House said President Nixon would nominate State Circuit Judge Wendell A. Miles of Holland, Mich., to be a U.S. district judge for western Michigan.

If confirmed by the Senate, the 57-year-old Miles would succeed Albert J. Engel, who was elevated to the 6th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals.

Mariner I Shows Mercury Surrounded By Poison Gas

PASADENA, Calif. (AP) — Mariner 10 sped away from Mercury today after revealing the tiny planet to be a desolate moonlike world of craters surrounded by a thin atmosphere of poisonous gases.

Man's first close-up views of the mysterious planet were relayed 92 million miles to earth Friday in a series of television pictures. One scientist said the pictures were "spectacular beyond my wildest expectations."

Hundreds of pictures streamed across television monitors at the Jet Propulsion Laboratory, leaving scientists as puzzled as they were excited. The flow of pictures was halted only briefly as Mariner skimmed past the planet's dark side just 450 miles above the surface Friday.

Television team leader Dr. Bruce Murray said Mercury

seems to be like the moon — pitted by thousands of craters, ancient marks of meteorites exploding against the surface.

Like the moon, Mercury is dry and rugged, so inhospitable that chances of it supporting life seem virtually nil. It is the solar system's closest planet to the sun and is scorched mercilessly.

But Mercury's craters — some as large as 70 miles across, others mere tiny pockmarks — were unrelieved by any visible mountains, valleys or plains similar to the vast dry oceans of the moon.

Geologists were at a loss to give immediate explanations for several features. There was a long depression that looked like a narrow ditch etched into the land, occasional surface cracks, or a 100-mile-long raised ridge slicing across one crater.

They were also wondering

about a magnetic field detected near Mercury. It is stronger than that observed near the moon, which is about one per cent of the earth's field.

Mariner's sensitive measuring instruments detected an atmosphere greater than that of the moon, but one which contradicted a recent Soviet theory.

Russian scientists had reported observing from earth a faint hydrogen atmosphere. But Dr. M.B. McElroy said Mariner found the atmosphere to be made up largely of the rare gases neon, argon and helium.

"This is the first planet we've seen not surrounded by a hydrogen-helium atmosphere," said McElroy. Exactly where the gases are coming from was not immediately determined, but McElroy said surface rocks undergoing radioactive decay were pouring some of the gas into the atmosphere.

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SALT Sidetracked

Dr. Kissinger returned from Moscow two days ago with a report that his negotiations on SALT (Strategic Arms Limitation Talks) strongly resemble a mediator's estimate of the latest labor-management debate.

Each side agrees in principle on the desirability of settling but vary considerably as to what direction the compromise should take.

As Kissinger put it, his hosts are every bit as anxious to slow down the nuclear arms race as is the U.S. but that "conceptual breakthrough" eluded everyone at this time.

A United Press International report of Kissinger's comments speculates that conceptual breakthrough relates to the technological characteristics of the Russian and American developments in nuclear weaponry, particularly the multiple warhead types called MIRV.

The Soviets are said to hold the advantage in lifting capacity or distance achievement to a designated target.

The U.S. has a better system for scattering the warheads from the mother missile.

Militarily this amounts to the Kremlin having the advantage on offense and the U.S. the upper hand in defensive tactics.

The stalemate to conceptual breakthrough reduces to cutting back on range or limiting dispersal.

Though abashed by failing to rack up another overnight diplomatic score, Kissinger told the reporters there are no stones in the road to Nixon's scheduled visit to Moscow in June for the next summit meeting with Leonid Brezhnev, the Communist party's chief.

While Dr. Kissinger is probably correct in his implication of the Soviets wanting to subdue the hazards of a World War III, their version of a conceptual breakthrough has the earmark of being larger than the kind of comparisons two hunters are prone to draw between a Remington or a Winchester rifle.

Vice President Jerry Ford, intentionally or otherwise, put his finger on one aspect of it this week in urging the Senate Armed Services Committee not to tinker with Nixon's defense budget for 1974-75.

The White House has scheduled large sums for Naval construction and modification. Our fleet is growing older, that of the Soviets is spanking new. If the U.S. loses further ground in this phase of conventional warfare, the Russians will not have to fire the first shot activating the hot line between Washington and Moscow.

Kissinger was careful to exclude from his answers to the reporters any

reference to the disparity in conventional weaponry and mobilization potential.

Yet it will not accomplish much to defuse the nuclear warheads if the major powers pursue their race in the guns-tank-plane-ship track.

SALT is not directed to conventional military skills, but if viewed as one part of armament, it is difficult to believe the discussions can avoid the total picture, or, for that matter, have skirted it already.

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George Meany, the AFL-CIO's crusty boss, possibly hit upon another phase of this conceptual breakthrough.

In testifying before a Senate subcommittee on behalf of higher tariffs against imports, particularly automobiles, and urging strict limitations on U.S. investment in Russia, Meany declared the Soviets want American know how. Once they obtain it, he continued, the American businessman's short range profit will become bankrupt for the long pull.

Just as Kissinger was dwelling on conceptual breakthrough, the Wall Street Journal rounded up a Washington assessment on Russia's domestic situation.

Despite a greatly expanded wheat harvest this year, reports WSJ, farm yields remain low on a per worker output basis. Russia faces an energy comparable to the American strain, but lacks the equipment and technology to develop the plentiful Siberian oil and gas fields.

The answer? Import foreign know how, primarily American, if the Soviets can not develop sufficient home talent.

The dilemma naturally leads to the question if SALT's conceptual breakthrough includes U.S. assistance in the field.

A third element in conceptual breakthrough can be Watergate.

No purists themselves, the Soviet leaders have expressed open sympathy for Nixon's travail and in their public statements have written off Watergate as one more U.S. political eccentricity.

Conceivably the Kremlin now may be thinking Watergate will cancel Nixon as America's chief negotiator and reasonably soon they can discuss SALT with a different personage less toughminded than the President.

The secrecy in which diplomacy must be conducted necessarily opens the door for outside conjecture.

Consequently the best guess leaves SALT as a peripheral agreement badly in need of being cemented to a suitable foundation.

Preserve The Scenery And Add It To The Price

Americans are pretty much reconciled to the fact that if they want energy and a decent environment, too, they are going to have to pay for them.

Strip mining now yields more than half the nation's total annual output of coal, and will be called upon to yield more in the future. But nobody expects the coal industry to foot the entire bill — or most of it or even any of it — for the expensive and difficult reclamation of strip-mined land, or for devising some method of "cleansing" high sulfur content coal. The costs must ultimately be borne by the consumer.

The rationale behind the industry's traditional resistance to strip-mining

laws — that they would put coal at a disadvantage in the marketplace — no longer holds today, if it ever did hold. America's demand not just for energy but the chemical derivatives of fossil fuels is going nowhere but up, and no one resource alone can meet it.

Yet the coal industry, allied with electrical power companies, continues to fight the bad fight, on the state level and on the national level, against any and every threat to its right to go in, rip out the coal and leave.

Members of the House Interior Committee are reportedly under intense pressure from coal and power lobbyists to kill or gut a strong federal strip mine control bill. The measure narrowly escaped defeat in the committee last month. (The Senate is apparently beyond hope, having previously passed a similar bill by a large majority.)

This is shortsightedness in the extreme on the part of the coal and utility people. It is their environment as much as anyone else's, and what the nation fails to do today to protect its natural heritage will exact a far greater price tomorrow from their children, and everyone else's children, than mere money can pay for.

Gatun lake, through which ships using the Panama Canal travel for 23.5 miles, is one of the largest artificial bodies of water in the world. It covers 163.38 square miles and was formed by an earth dam across the Chagres river adjacent to the Gatun Locks.

Of the 8,000 or more items in a supermarket today, half or more are packaged foods.

'Well, The Gas Shortage Is Over!'



GLANCING BACKWARDS

BERRIEN GETS AID MONEY

— 1 Year Ago —

Two grants totaling about \$167,000 for juvenile programs in Berrien county were approved Thursday by the Michigan Commission on Law Enforcement and Criminal Justice in Lansing.

Gail Light, an information officer for the Office of Criminal Justice, said one grant provides \$59,155 with local matching funds of \$19,978 for a facility called the Link to serve runaway teenagers. The second grant is for \$107,978 to establish a youth service and assistance bureau under the direction of Berrien juvenile court. Local match is \$28,000 with an addi-

tional state matching fund of \$11,000.

CUB SCOUTS GET PNS

— 10 Years Ago —

Eight awards were presented to Cub Scouts of Pack 23 of the First Congregational church, St. Joseph, when the pack held the monthly meeting recently in the fellowship hall.

John Linabury, Cubmaster, presented the following awards. Wolf badge: Ken Jenkins, and Dick Ludwig. Bear badge: Brian Berndt, Jim DeWitt and Jim Steinke. Lion badge: John Robandt. Gold Arrow Point to Bear badge, Brian Berndt. Gold Arrow Point to Wolf badge, Dick Ludwig. The theme for the

meeting was Mardi Gras and Jeffrey Brittan was crowned King Rex for the evening. Pinewood Derby kits were given to each of the Cubs by their den mothers. The cars will be raced at the April pack meeting.

MURDOCK GUEST OF GOP HERE

— 35 Years Ago —

Edward Murdock, Three Oaks educator and Republican nominee for county school commissioner, was the guest of honor and principal speaker at a corned beef and cabbage supper sponsored last night by the St. Joseph Republican City committee at the Saron Lutheran church.

Approximately 125 men and women disregarded the stormy weather and turned out for the affair. Mr. Murdock will be guest of honor Friday night at a party to be staged at the Palace Ballroom, Benton Harbor, under the auspices of the Berrien County Young Men's Republican club.

BREAKS ARM

— 45 Years Ago —

Elmer Kriel, eleven-year-old son of Rudolph Kriel of the Hickory Creek road, fractured his left arm near the shoulder when he fell from the haymow in a barn late yesterday afternoon.

45 GRADUATE

— 55 Years Ago —

There are 45 students in the graduating class at the St. Joseph high school this year. The largest preceding class in the school's history had 35 members.

BEGIN SERVICE

— 65 Years Ago —

The Graham and Morton Transportation company started their passenger service today when the steamer Puritan, under command of Captain Boswell, left for Holland to take up the regular passenger run. The City of Benton Harbor will start on regular trips between this city and Chicago Sunday evening, inaugurating the daily boat service a little earlier this spring. The City of Benton Harbor will probably be in command of Captain Albert Simons.

Mexican Hails Cuban Revolution

MIAMI, Fla. (AP) — Havana Radio quotes Mexican Foreign Minister Emilio O. Rabasa as saying that Mexico is Cuba's companion in "revolutionary determination."

The Havana broadcasts monitored here reported that Rabasa told a Cuban audience Friday, "We have maintained ourselves firm in our friendship toward this nation (Cuba)."

"Therefore, we say that in spite of the negligence and lack of understanding, Cuba is not alone in her revolutionary determination. Mexico is keeping her company."

Rabasa, who flew to Havana Thursday, spoke at the dedication of a technical institute named for the late Mexican president, Gen. Lazaro Cardenas.

Dow Talks

MIDLAND, Mich. (AP) — Negotiating teams in the Dow Chemical strike met separately Friday after four days of fruitless bargaining sessions. Dow's chief negotiator, Frank Neering, said talks would resume and probably continue through the weekend.

Ray Cromley



Oil Ban Off, But Heat's Still On

The lifting of the Arab oil embargo buys a little time. That is all.

The on-again, off-again manner in which the Middle East nations are handling the production and sale of petroleum serves as a further spur to inflation. It adds to our economic uncertainties and leads to further retrenchment.

Banks, short of ready cash, are becoming jittery. Some, heavily involved in real estate and with businesses which could be severely hurt by a recession or higher energy costs, are tightening the screws on those they have loaned money.

Significantly, the seven Arab nations did not lower the price of oil, nor commit themselves to any level of production. Additionally, they left their decision to end the embargo subject to review in June. This leaves the United States dangling.

It is perhaps fear, more than any other factor, which leads to recessions. Fear also can be a prime cause of inflation, an inflation not limited to petroleum or goods requiring a high input of costly energy. Producers and retailers boost prices rapidly to make certain they're not caught short.

Foreign markets became protective as each country runs for cover. As in Western Europe today, groups of nations panic and make the best deals they can with the oil producers.

Perhaps worse, the uncertainty caused by what appears to be calculated Arab economic maneuvering will reinforce President Nixon's drive toward

semi-independence in energy at a pace so frantic it may well lock this country for a lengthy period into high-cost processes for turning out gasoline and other products from coal, oil, shale and tars.

A more leisurely pace would allow investors in this country to hold back somewhat in order to give the scientists and engineers time to develop cheaper, more efficient techniques before putting billions into processes which, like some of today's nuclear power plants, become quickly obsolete and permanently high in production costs.

Our rapid search for substitutes thus may put a too-high floor under petroleum prices, handicapping our industry and our competitive abilities for years to come.

Meanwhile, economists here in close touch with Arab financial maneuvering, report a number of cases involving Swiss bankers in which the oil-rich Middle East is depositing money in the United States in \$50 million chunks at six per cent. The understanding is they will leave these funds intact and not make withdrawals for 20 years, which by that time will have more than tripled by two decades of interest compounded.

To the bankers involved, this indicates the Arabs are involved in a long-term strategy and that they will most carefully calculate their oil prices at all the traffic will bear, but at the same time they will maneuver their oil sales in a way that will not permanently cripple the United States.

Jeffrey Hart



Democracy Slips In The West, Too

Not long ago it was possible to condescend to the chronic political instability of the assorted banana republics and sheikdoms of the Third World. As of now, however, the once stable Western democracies aren't doing so well, either.

Great Britain now has a shaky minority government. In the recent election, the Labor Party actually received fewer popular votes than when it lost in 1970. Probably they should be called "unpopular votes" because analysis has shown that the rise in the Liberal Party vote, rather than reflecting enthusiasm for its positions, such as they are, instead reflects widespread disgust with both the Tories and Labourites. Harold Wilson clings to power on the basis of abstentions and a few splinter party votes.

Across the Channel, polls show declining support for the Pompidou government, little enthusiasm for the various contenders for the Gaullist succession, and widespread distrust of the Mitterand alternative. Belgium has not had a government for months, and neither has Italy; in the case of Italy, this is nothing new; at best, the post-war leadership has been largely

a game of musical chairs.

Denmark's government commands only a minority in the parliament. In Norway, Sweden, Holland, Canada and West Germany, the shift of a few votes could and probably will turn the present regimes out of power. In Australia, it is taken for granted that the Labour government of Edward Gough Whitlam would lose if an election were held today.

In the United States, the less said about popular confidence in Nixon the better. Only Congress gets lower ratings from the public.

What has brought Western democratic government to this sorry pass? No doubt both short- and long-range causes could be cited. No doubt local explanations exist in particular nations. But one observation applies to all, and the symptom is an important one.

It will be noticed that inflation, usually of accelerating severity, has become the endemic disease of the advanced Western nations.

The reason for this is hardly obscure. Politicians in every Western democracy bid for office by promising the voters an assortment of material joys and governmental services that cannot really be delivered. The electorate, by and large, responds to the highest bidder, and the ante keeps going up. Once in power, the victorious politician usually tries to make some show of fulfilling his promises and his party platform. His budget naturally shows a big deficit. He turns to the printing press to make up the difference. The natural result is inflation.

No democratic politician dares to raise taxes enough to cover the services he has encouraged the voters to expect.

The end result of this process is a spreading disillusion with politicians of the usual sort, whatever their ideology. Expectations that have been encouraged are inevitably disappointed. The currency continues to cheapen. Increased earnings prove illusory.

OKAYS AIR FARE

WASHINGTON (AP) — A 7 per cent increase in air fares for the North Atlantic and most of the Western Hemisphere has been approved by the Civil Aeronautics Board.

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Voters To Decide Monday On Fate Of SJ Cable TV

St. Joseph residents will ballot Monday on a cable television franchise extension that is actually quite simple.

Monday is the regular Spring election for St. Joseph. Two commissioners, both unopposed, are up for election. They

are Joseph A. Hanley seeking a three-year full term and William G. Gillespie seeking a two-year vacated term. Polls will be open in ten polling places from 7 a. m. to 8 p. m.

Also on the ballot is the following proposition: "Shall

the one year franchise granted to Berrien Cablevision Inc. by the City of St. Joseph, December 17, 1973, be extended for a total period of 15 years?"

Berrien Cablevision is a locally-controlled company that proposes to open service 9 to 12

months after approval by city residents with 20 channels, according to President Aman Khan.

Cablevision would build a 200 to 300-foot tower, beam individual antennas to specific stations, process and amplify

those station signals and pipe them by wiring similar to telephone wires to subscribers' home TV sets.

Cable television hookups are not compulsory — a resident who wants it agrees to pay for it — and would cost:

—\$20 for normal installation plus a basic monthly service charge of \$5.95 and an optional extra-cost FM and FM-stereo hookup.

Cablevision proposes to begin service with 20 TV channels, most of them channels already available here now plus three cable-only channels, Khan said: Stock market, news, local weather-time.

Sixteen or 17 of the channels would function to start, with 3 or 4 reserved for locally-produced programming from schools, local political bodies, and the public.

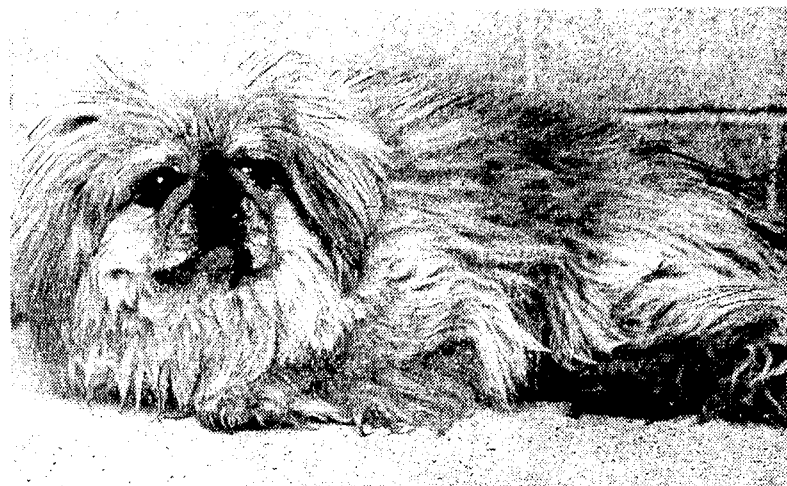
Cable television promoters laud their service as offering better quality reception, clearer pictures, more brilliant colors and a wider selection of channels than traditional free TV reception.

St. Joseph city charter authors said the city commission could grant one year licenses but if the applicant wanted it for any longer period that would have to be approved by a two-thirds vote of the people.

Cable television takes the signal broadcast by both UHF (channels 2, 5, 7, 9, 11) and VHF (channels 16, 22, 28, 32, 41, etc) converts them all to VHF and sends the signal into homes via its own leased wire network.

Khan says local programming may be the biggest selling point in cable television. He points out that cable television service must be competitive not only to other television but to other media as well. Khan notes that in addition to better reception, the other features make the service worth the cost.

Rates are established by the FCC and the local government unit must approve any changes. Khan said the \$5.95 monthly charge contemplated for St. Joseph subscribers covers \$1 for the city. He noted the city in taking the smaller franchise fee — they are entitled to take more — helps in holding down the cost to subscribers.



(COMPACT DOG:) For the person who has limited room for a pet, this male Pekingese might be the answer. He's at the Berrien County humane society's animal shelter, 641 South Crystal avenue, Benton township, awaiting such an owner. Shelter also has dogs of other sizes and shapes to fit most any requirement. (Staff photo)

Bank Delays Reporting Theft

\$1,000 Stolen From Car

One-hundred rolls of quarters, containing \$1,000, were stolen sometime last week from an auto owned by Farmers & Merchants National bank while the car was parked at the bank's main office in downtown Benton Harbor.

The theft, however, was not reported until shortly before 2 p.m. Friday, when an employee at the same bank phoned Benton Harbor police and stated that a man was cashing in eight rolls of quarters, totaling \$80 and believed part of the loot.

Police went to the bank at 94 West Main street, and arrested Tyrone Nelson, 18, of 194 Lake street, Benton Harbor. Police said Nelson was booked on a charge of breaking and entering an auto, pending a review by the Berrien prosecutor's office. Confiscated was a total of \$180 in wrapped quarters.

Det. Roger Popp stated that the stolen money was part of \$18,000 being transferred from the main office to the Fairplain plaza branch. The auto was reported left unlocked and unattended for a short time, after being loaded with the money, but still parked in the bank lot off West Main.

Popp said he talked with Joseph M. Appel, a bank vice president, but was not told when the theft occurred, other than an unknown day last week. Popp said he was told that the \$1,000 was discovered missing, after the shipment to the plaza branch.

The auto used was reported to be a conventional car, rather than an armored type vehicle. Lt. Fred Rellis said police in patrol cars used to transfer money for banks, but the practice was discontinued.

The police department was notified by David Kasewurm, head teller. It was found that the rolls of quarters being cashed in were still wrapped in Farmers & Merchants wrappers, but had

been recovered by Inter-City bank wrappers.

No reason for not reporting the theft or recalling when it occurred was given to police. Money is supplied to banks by a

federal reserve bank and insured through the Federal Deposit Insurance Corp., a federal agency. It was not known to police if a report was made to federal authorities.



GRAND OPENING AT ACE HARDWARE: Mrs. Carol Hoopingartner (left) in charge of the housewares department at Ace Hardware, 4032 South M-139, pins an orchid on the coat of Mrs. Kenneth Welscher, St. Joseph, while her daughter, Deborah, 8, looks on. Ace Hardware, which was completely destroyed by a fire last July 12, re-opened in its new location in November and is holding official grand opening throughout Thursday. New store has 25,000 square feet, about one third more than original store. (Staff Photo)

South Haven Man Hurt In Crash

SOUTH HAVEN — Curtis Crawford, 18, route 4, South Haven, was listed in fair condition today at Borgess hospital in Kalamazoo from injuries suffered early this morning in a one-car accident in South Haven township.

State police from the South Haven post said Crawford was alone in his car when it left I-96 north of CR-380 and rolled over about 3:30 a.m.

The driver, who suffered back injuries, said he apparently fell asleep at the wheel.

Drug Abuse Discussion At Gobles

GOBLES — The Gobles education guidance committee, a group of parents, is sponsoring a drug abuse panel discussion Monday, April 1, at 7:30 p.m. in the Gobles elementary school all-purpose room.

Members of the drug abuse panel will be William Wenger, member of the Van Buren county mental health clinic; Sandra Stout, acting director of the Van Buren drug abuse program; and Dr. Bruce Stein, professor of pharmacology at Western Michigan university in Kalamazoo.

A question-and-answer period will follow the program, according to committee officials.

One Guilty, One Cleared In Berrien Circuit Court

A woman accused of larceny in a building was convicted on a lesser misdemeanor, and a man accused of resisting arrest was acquitted Friday in jury trials in Berrien circuit court.

Jurors in Judge Ronald Lange's court deliberated about 2½ hours before finding Lenna Mae Hill, 20, of 200 Concord, Benton township, guilty of petty larceny.

She remained free on \$1,000 bond pending sentence up to 90 days.

She went to trial on a felony charge of larceny of clothing in

Goldblatt's Department Store, Fairplain Plaza, on Dec. 31.

Atty. Ronald Moses opposed Assistant Prosecutor Sally Zack.

Judge Julian Hughes ordered jurors to return a verdict of acquittal in the case of James Cornelius, 18, of 1923 Eastland avenue, Benton township.

Cornelius went to trial on a charge of resisting and opposing arrest by State Troopers William Cahill and Charles Longenbarger in the township July 5, 1973.

The prosecutor's case failed

to support the charge and should have named another officer as the one resisted and opposed, according to Assistant Prosecutor J.J. Long.

"It was an error in our office," he said.

Judge Hughes granted a motion for directed verdict of acquittal by St. Joseph Atty. Donald Bleich.

Homemade Bomb Kills Youth, 15

SAGINAW, Mich. (AP) — A 15-year-old James Township youth was severely injured Friday when a home-made bomb exploded in his hands, police reported.

Officials said Richard J. Kwiatkowski underwent surgery at a Saginaw hospital. The extent of his injuries was not released.

A second youth was treated and released, the hospital said. The pair were refilling a CO2 cylinder with black powder and match heads in a basement, police said.

One of the youths attempted to tamp down the mixture by striking a nail stuck in the top with a tool and the bomb exploded.

Andrews U. Schedules Orientation

BERRIEN SPRINGS — A special two-day orientation program for prospective students, will be held at Andrews university Sunday and Monday, April 7-8.

Visitors are to arrive between 1:30 and 3 p.m. on Sunday for registration in the faculty lounge in the campus center.

High school seniors, junior college students, and persons of college age not currently enrolled elsewhere may attend. Participants may examine displays featuring each university department, talk with faculty representatives for each department, take guided tours of the campus, and discuss financial details.

Snowmobilers Given Suspended Sentences

PAW PAW — Decatur school board President Robert Dillenbeck, 55, and five other Decatur residents have been found guilty of charges of illegally operating snowmobiles on a public road by Seventh district court Judge Luther I. Daines.

The judge ordered that a suspended sentence be entered for each of the six "in view of the circumstances and the attitude of the several defendant-s... (and) their misapprehension of the law applicable."

The charges stemmed from complaints by state police that the six were operating snowmobiles on Paw Paw road near 41st street, southwest of Paw Paw, on Jan. 6.

Also found guilty were Ran-

Three persons were bound over to Berrien Circuit court three demanded preliminary examinations and five were sentenced Friday in Berrien Fifth District court.

Bound over were:

William F. Young, 51, of Kalamazoo, charged with driving under the influence of intoxicants, third offense, a felony. He was freed on \$500 bond. He waived examination.

Steven Polukonis, 50, of Napier avenue, Bainbridge township, charged with receiving and concealing stolen hen turkeys valued over \$100 at Steve's corner market, Bainbridge township. He continued free on \$2,500 personal recognizance bond.

Reginald Pope, Jr., 28, of 421 Egell, South Haven, on two charges of no account checks Feb. 24 at the Beaton township Robert Hall. He was jailed in lieu of \$1,500 bail.

Demanding examinations were:

Mary V. Harper (also known as Bates, Binson, and Johnson), 29, of 942 Buss, Benton Harbor, on a charge of welfare fraud over \$500 from May 1972 until February 1973 involving some \$1,100 in ADC funds. She was freed on \$1,000 bond.

Paul King, 50, of New Buffalo, charged with writing an insufficient funds check for some \$207 at Baroda City Mills Feb. 25. He was jailed in lieu of \$2,000

Edward T. Doak, 24, of Kalamazoo, charged with writing an insufficient funds check July 20 in Coloma township. He was released on \$2,500 personal recognizance bond.

Sentenced in District court were:

Ruby Tripp (also known as Schuler), 53, of Benton Harbor, fine and costs of \$31 or 10 days in jail for creating a disturbance at Walt's bar, Benton Harbor, and \$50 or 14 days for assault and battery against Helen Allen.

Lynn B. Shuey, 30, of Manchester, \$150 or 30 days in jail for driving under the influence of intoxicants March 29 in Lincoln township.

Eugene Whiteside, 27, of 980 Buss, Benton Harbor, six months in jail for driving while license suspended Feb. 7 an \$500 and two years probation for driving while license suspended, second offense, March 12.

Also sentenced for driving while license suspended were Willie Lee Dale, 37, of 958 Hall road, Benton Harbor, three days in jail, with credit for time served, and \$30; Ernest Chorbak, 27, of Luther, three days in jail and \$50.



RETIREES — Paul Reynolds, who started carrying mail in Benton Harbor in 1940 at a pay rate of 65 cents an hour, retired today at age 70. Retirement is mandatory at that age. He has carried mail to all parts of the Benton Harbor area, but has delivered in the Benton Heights area for the past 18 years.

wearing ski mask caps over their faces, fled, but it's not known if they had an auto nearby. The bandits were described as young black men and wearing long dark coats. The knife-wielder also was described as wearing platform shoes with gold buckles, work gloves and the a yellow cap, with green stripes and orange ball on top.

Other employees were identified as David Moore, 18, and Vanessa Brown, 19. The exact number of customers was not known, police said.

At United Rent-All, employees Cynthia Valitchka, 26, and Paul Hicks, 20, said one young black man entered a side door, put a hand in his pocket and ordered both to lie on the floor. Mrs. Valitchka then was ordered to get up and open the cash drawer. No weapon was seen, police were told. The man fled on foot northward on M-139.

Berrien sheriff's officers Friday night booked Paul J. Fritz, 17, South Bend, Ind., on a charge of violating the controlled substance act (possession of marijuana), after stopping an auto with a defective taillight in Three Oaks township. A small quantity of suspected pot was confiscated.

Deputies said Fritz was a passenger in the car, driven by Philip R. Bedlack, 18, South Bend. Bedlack and another passenger, Terry Wagley, 18, also of South Bend, were booked on charges of having open intoxicants in a vehicle.

Deputies Friday investigated the theft of a refrigerator and two space heaters, valued at \$117, from a tenant cabin at Springdale farm, Hillandale road, near River road, Sodus township.

Thefts reported to Benton township police were:

Fishing equipment, a bicycle and a minibike, totaling \$375, from a garage at the home of Herbert Metz, 2394 Irvin drive, Benton Heights; and two air rifles, totaling \$79.90, from Joslyn's variety store on Red Arrow highway at Euclid avenue, Benton Heights.

Union Pier Driver Is Arrested

A Union Pier man, Alfred H. Layman, 29, was arrested by Berrien sheriff's officers, after a car struck a building at First and South streets in Baroda village, about 7:20 p.m. Friday.

Officers said Layman, who was uninjured, was booked on charges of reckless driving, driving while his license was suspended and being drunk and disorderly.

The collision occurred when the car, traveling north on First, went over the curb while turning west onto South, apparently at high speed, officers said.

Officers said several concrete blocks were knocked out of a corner of the building, formerly Baroda hardware, but now used for storage. The building owner was not immediately identified.

New Buffalo Assessments Questioned

NEW BUFFALO — George Behrends, a prime mover in the state's reappraisal of property value in New Buffalo township

last year, said yesterday the state tax commission has indicated it will check this year's figures also.

Edward Kane, a commission spokesman, said plans, however are not definite at this point. A review would be aimed at determining if assessments were uniform.

Behrends indicated he had called for the review after receiving notice from the township's board of review earlier this month that his assessment was being boosted \$6,500. A spokesman for the commission, said however, plans for a review were not yet definite.

According to Behrends the board notified him his valuation was being raised to \$29,800 for tax purposes. An appraisal by a private firm had set the value at \$23,300.

Behrends said he understood other residents had received similar boosts from the board and wondered why the private firm had been hired, if the review board was going to set its own value.

The firm, James Laird and Associates from Appleton, Wis., was hired by the township board last year to reappraise all property within the township in the aftermath of the state commission's action on the 1973 tax roll.

The commission had seized the roll and ordered a reappraisal of property because of complaints of unfair assessments from citizens. Behrends was later identified as a prime mover in the action.

The appraisal figure is used as the base in determining the amount of property taxes owed by the property owner yearly. It amounts to about 50 per cent of market value.

The state's reappraisal was used in determining 1973 taxes. Laird's private reappraisal was to be used to determine 1974 taxable value.

Behrends said he had been notified of the state commission's current intentions in a telegram to review the 74 roll in from William Hettiger, executive secretary to Gov. William Milliken.

The telegram, according to Behrends, said, "I have conferred with the chairman of the state tax commission regarding the New Buffalo assessment roll for 1974 and he has indicated that the commission will examine the assessments after completion by the (township) board of review, for the purpose of determining that there is relative and substantial uniformity of assessments of property in the township."

Lobby Bill Is Called Unrealistic

LANSING, Mich. (AP) — A lobbyist control bill in the Senate State Affairs Committee will have to be rewritten because it is "unworkable, unenforceable and unrealistic," said Sen. Philip Pittenger, R-Lansing.

The bill—which ran into heavy opposition from lobbyists at a hearing this week—"has a lot of good points but an awful lot of flaws that need to be corrected," Pittenger said.

He acknowledged that his opinion was influenced by the lobbyists who spoke on the bill, but denied that a fancy dinner for legislators hosted the night before by a major lobbyist colored his thinking.

"The hearing brought out a lot of flaws nobody thought of before...I think we'll have to get some of the chief lobbyists who are familiar with it and some of our staff people and sit down together for two or three hours and rewrite something that will sell," Pittenger said.

Lobbyist James Karoub, whose clients include horse racing interests—which have helped kill repeated attempts to legalize dog racing in Michigan—hosted a party Tuesday night for 25-30 legislators at a private hall in East Lansing.

Pittenger said Karoub extended invitations to members of the State Affairs Committee, which defeated a dog racing bill, two weeks ago, and the Senate Business Committee, which acts on millions of dollars worth of State Capitol construction.

Pittenger said the only senators present were himself, Robert VanderLaan, R-Kentwood, and Michael O'Brien, D-Detroit. Pittenger was the only one of the three to vote for the dog bill. Pittenger said the remaining persons at the party were state representatives.

"The lobby control bill was never even mentioned. These things are social events. I have never been to one yet where anybody got up and made a speech about a bill pro or con," Pittenger said.

Van Buren Gets 'Free' Service From Architect

By GARRETT DeGRAFF
Paw Paw Bureau

PAW PAW — A Kalamazoo architect has agreed to make a free study of the space requirements of Van Buren county departments in Paw Paw, according to A. A. "Eddie" Smith, county treasurer and a member of the county building authority.

According to Smith, the study by John Lattin of Trend Associates is to include proposals for alleviating crowded conditions where they exist.

Smith said Lattin agreed to undertake a study free-of-charge when contacted by the county building authority.

Smith stated Trend Associates has handled other studies for the county in years past, and recently designed the new social services and health building near Hartford now nearing completion.

The county treasurer reported the study is to include the old brick building north of the courthouse now used by the health department's environmental division.

Smith said he expects it will

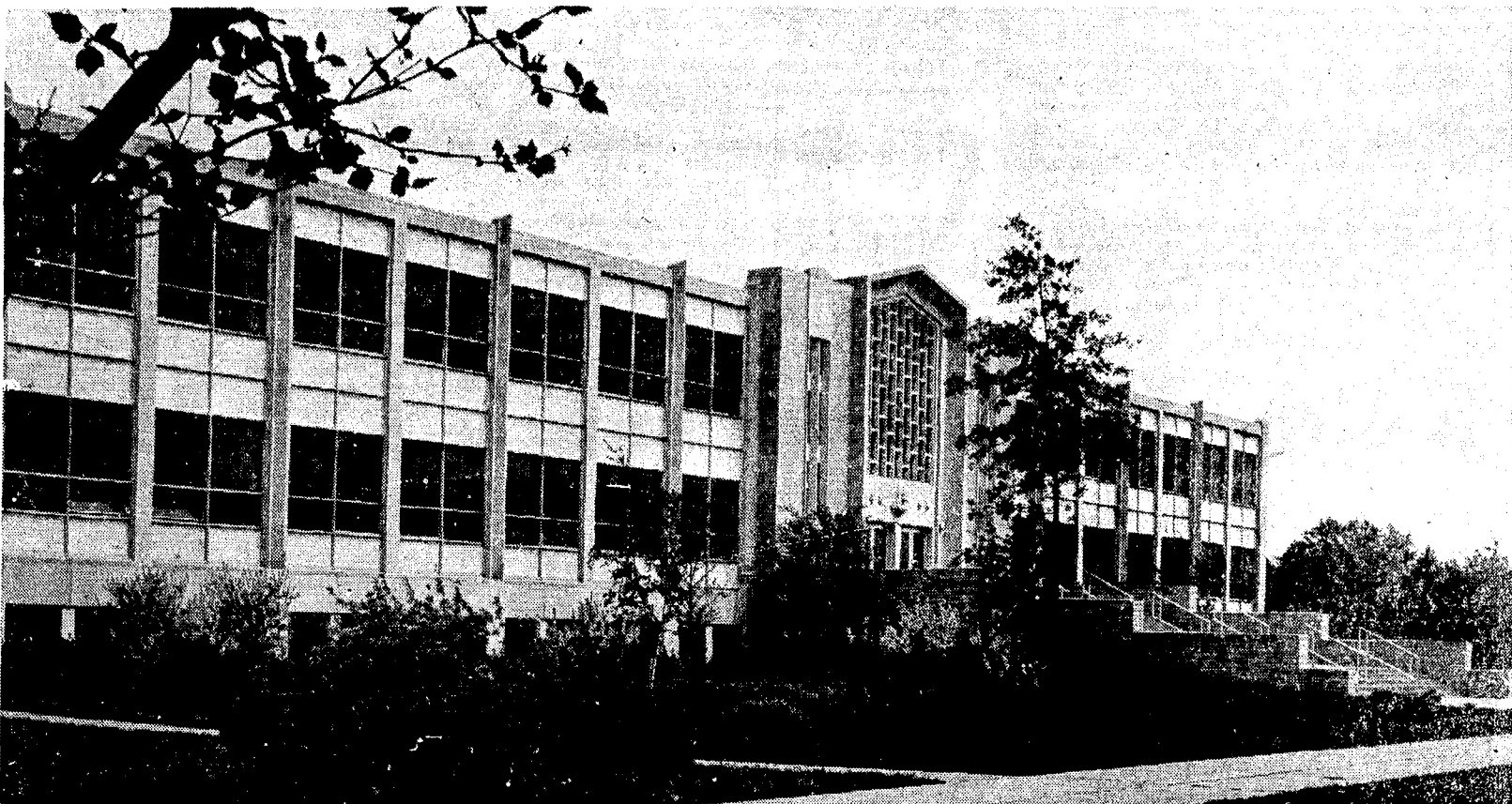
be several months before results of the planned study are available. He stated there is no compelling reason for the study to be completed sooner, as the county won't have funds for a courthouse renovation or addition until sometime in 1975.

The most crowded departments in the courthouse are the district and circuit courts, according to county officials.

Presently district court employees use a lobby area and the county legal library for office space.

Compounding the courts situation is the possibility a second circuit court will be created in the county within the next several years, as proposed by Circuit Court Judge David Anderson Jr.

Smith said the building authority was asked to explore having a study done after the the county commission rejected a proposal by the county planning commission that an engineering firm be hired for \$6,000 to make a long-range study of the county's space needs.



ANDREWS LIBRARY EXPANSION PLANNED: James White library at Andrews university, Berrien Springs, will be doubled in size during the next two

and a half years. Front of the building, shown here, will be unchanged, as all construction will be at the rear. Present facility was first occupied in 1962 and

now lists some 303,000 bibliographic items. Both present building and planned addition feature light brick and limestone.

Work Begins On \$1.25 Million Addition
Andrews Library To Be Doubled

BERRIEN SPRINGS — Work has begun on a \$1,250,000 addition to the James White library at Andrews university here.

When completed in the fall of 1978, physical size of the library

will be more than doubled and book capacity will be nearly tripled, said Mrs. Mary Jane Mitchell, librarian.

According to Dr. Richard Hammill, university president,

the three-story addition, on the east side of the 12-year-old library, will be financed through funds received from the Seventh-day Adventist church and various foundations, including \$100,000 from the Kresge Foundation, Birmingham, Mich., and \$25,000 from the Loutit Foundation, Grand Haven.

Exterior of the addition will be of light brick and limestone to match the present building. Plans for the interior include carpeting of the new section and finish work compatible with the present structural design, using paneling for administrative and museum areas and painted block for other areas.

A ramp entrance and elevator will be located on the north side to accommodate persons using wheelchairs.

Each of the three floors in the addition will have 17,000 square feet of space, compared to the 15,000 square feet on each of the three floors in the present structure.

General contractor for the project is the AU construction department. Architectural

plans were drawn by Trend associates of Kalamazoo.

The library has 303,000 bound volumes, periodicals, and other items. Originally planned to house only 280,000 volumes, the library has expanded beyond that through the elimination of many seats in the reading areas. Plans for the addition call for re-establishing a seating capacity of 600.

The teaching materials center in the building which is presently designed primarily for students enrolled in teacher education, is to be enlarged in the addition work and developed into a complete learning center for the entire university, Mrs. Mitchell said. Special features will include a music library and listening places, and "wet" carrels that provide for use of projectors, tape recorders, and other audio-visual aids by individual persons. The center will incorporate the entire north end of the present top floor of the library.

The rest of the top floor will include stacks and reading areas for the social sciences and

humanities, as well as several seminar rooms. The reserve book area will be moved to the top floor also.

Ordering and cataloging functions will be consolidated on the main floor. The seminary library will move from the basement to the main floor, taking over the present periodical room as well as much of the new addition at that level.

The periodical department,

which subscribes to over 2,500 titles, will include all of the new basement level plus the present seminary library area.

The library's rare book area, known as the Heritage room, and the Near East Archaeological museum, which contains over 7,000 objects, will be expanded to fill most of the south end of the present basement.

Murder Suspect, 17, Demands Examination

CASSOPOLIS — A 17-year-old rural Niles girl demanded examination when arraigned yesterday in Fourth District court here on a charge of second degree murder. She remains lodged in the Cass county jail in lieu of \$10,000 bond, according to State police at the Niles post.

Virgie Lee Briggs, of 2266 Mulder drive, Niles, is accused in the stabbing death of Mrs. Elleise Mae Pierson, 34, of 883 Carberry, who died in front of

her home, just east of Niles in Cass county's Howard township.

State police said the Briggs girl was apprehended at the scene of the stabbing where officers said they also found a knife believed to be the weapon used. Mrs. Pierson was pronounced dead at the scene, by a Cass county deputy medical examiner.

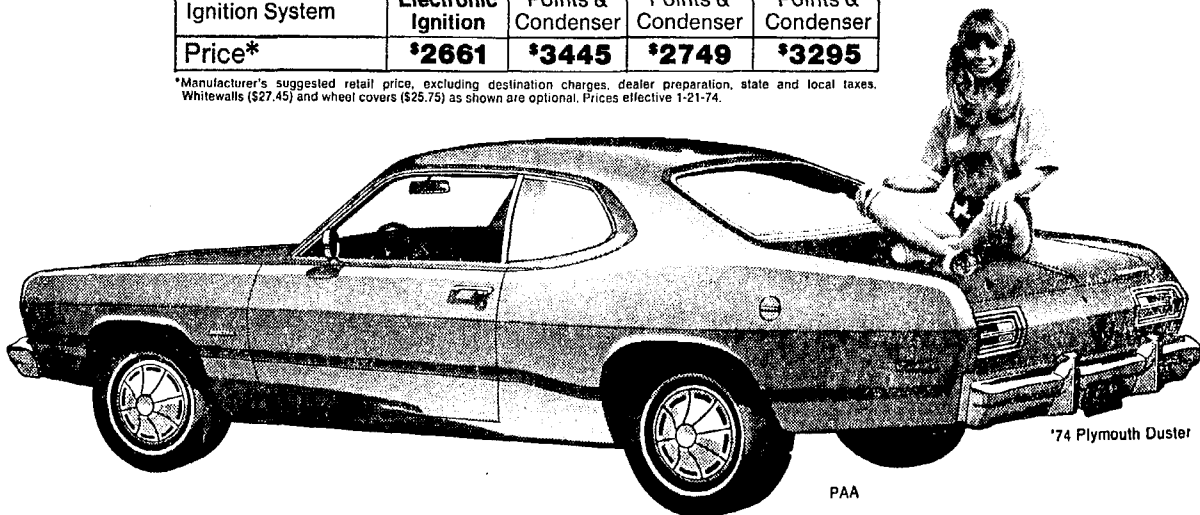
Pifer funeral home in Niles, is handling the funeral arrangements for Mrs. Pierson.

Mean Mary Jean, Superstar of our Economy Team, says:

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	Duster	Datsun 610	Toyota Corona	Mazda RX 3
Passenger Capacity	Five	Four	Four	Four
Wheelbase	108"	98.4"	98.4"	91.0"
Front track	59.1"	51.6"	52.9"	51.0"
Ignition System	Electronic Ignition	Points & Condenser	Points & Condenser	Points & Condenser
Price*	\$2661	\$3445	\$2749	\$3295

*Manufacturer's suggested retail price, excluding destination charges, dealer preparation, state and local taxes. Whitewalls (\$27.45) and wheel covers (\$25.75) as shown are optional. Prices effective 1-21-74.



'74 Plymouth Duster

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As you can see, Duster's sticker price is below popular Japanese imports. And what you do spend, buys you a lot more. For example, Duster seats five adults, comfortably. The Toyota, Mazda and Datsun—only four. Duster's got a standard electronic ignition that virtually eliminates ignition tune-ups. The other three don't even offer one. And finally, Duster is every inch a compact. With easy handling and parking. And good gas mileage on regular fuel. Want a car that offers a lot for the money? Then see a member of your Economy Team about a new Duster. You know who I mean?

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Area School Calendars

Benton Harbor

MONDAY
Lunch money due, \$2.
Lunch — Schools with kitchens: hot dogs; schools with prepack lunch: beef 'n bean burrito.
Fairplain West — Hearing rescreening.

TUESDAY
Lunch: Schools with kitchens: spaghetti; schools with prepack lunch: sloppy joes.
BHHS — Baseball at Berrien Springs; track at River Valley.
Morton — School pictures.
Lunch — Schools with kitchens; sloppy joes; schools with prepack lunch: hot dogs.
BHHS — Special meeting of board of education, 7:30 p.m.
BHHS — Texas Cowgirls vs. faculty, 7 p.m.

THURSDAY
Lunch — Schools with kitchens: turkey or chicken; schools with prepack lunch: pizza.
BHHS — Baseball at River Valley.
Columbus — Albion college troupe will present program on "Earth Week," 2 p.m.
Fairplain Northwest — PTA band demonstrations, 7 p.m.

FRIDAY
Lunch — Schools with kitchens: fish sandwich; schools with prepack lunch: hamburgers.

Compensatory Programs — Title I Policy Advisory council presents third annual weekend workshop "In Behalf of Children" at Benton Harbor Holiday Inn.

SATURDAY
Millburg — PTU spring carnival, supper 5:30 p.m., games at 6:30.

Watervliet

MONDAY
All school classes reconvene after spring vacation.

FRIDAY
High school — End of fourth marking period.
Middle school — Gymnastics show, 7:30 p.m.

SATURDAY
High school — Baseball, Coloma, at home, 1:30 p.m.

Lakeshore

MONDAY
Lunch — Hotdogs.
All schools — School resumes after spring recess.

TUESDAY
Lunch — Chicken ala king
Roosevelt — Health movie and discussion for fifth grade boys and fathers at 7:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY
Lunch — Beef and bacon steak.
LHS — Key club — Kiwanis volleyball game in gym.

THURSDAY
Lunch — Fish.
LHS — Athletic banquet at 7:30 p.m. in the cafeteria.

FRIDAY
Lunch — Soup and sandwiches.
LHS — Key club vs. faculty basketball game at 7:30 p.m.

Catholic

MONDAY
Lunch — Goulash.
Lake Michigan Catholic area school board meeting at middle school, 7 p.m.

TUESDAY
Lunch — Polish sausage.

WEDNESDAY
Lunch — Barbecues.

THURSDAY
Lunch — Beef stew.

FRIDAY
Lunch — Toasted cheese.

Coloma

MONDAY
Lunch — Hotdogs.
High school — Beginning of Twirp week activities; Coloma Band Boosters banquet, 6:30 p.m., in cafeteria.

TUESDAY
Lunch — Hamburgers.

WEDNESDAY
Lunch — Beef and gravy.

THURSDAY
High school — Basketball banquet, in cafeteria, 6:30 p.m.

FRIDAY
Lunch — Soup and sandwich.

SATURDAY
Lunch — Macaroni and cheese.

SATURDAY
High school — Baseball, Coloma at Watervliet, 1 p.m.

St. Joseph

MONDAY
Lunch — Ravioli.
TUESDAY
Lunch — Hamburgers.

WEDNESDAY
Lunch — Chili.
Clarke — Bike safety program, 1:30 p.m.
Washington — Bike safety program, 9:30 a.m.

THURSDAY
Lunch — Chicken.
Brown — Bike safety program, 9:30 a.m.
North Lincoln — Bike safety program, 1:30 p.m.

FRIDAY
No lunch grades one through six, all schools, teacher record day, no afternoon classes.

SATURDAY
High school — SAT exams, 8 a.m., high school cafeteria.

Galen

MONDAY
Lunch — Hamburgers.
All schools — School resumes following spring vacation.

TUESDAY
Lunch — Beef-o-Getti.

WEDNESDAY
High school — Galien fire department bingo, cafeteria, 7 p.m.

THURSDAY
Lunch — Beef & Gravy.

FRIDAY
Lunch — Macaroni and cheese.

SATURDAY
High school — Senior citizens potluck lunch, Home Economics room, 11:30 a.m.; Band Booster Benefit night, cafeteria, 7:30 p.m.

New Buffalo

MONDAY
Lunch — Hotdog.
High School — Special board of education meeting, home economic room, 8 p.m.

TUESDAY
Lunch — Soup and sandwich.
Central School — Faculty club, cafeteria, 7 p.m.

WEDNESDAY
Lunch — Turkey.
High school — Baseball, River Valley, there, 4 p.m.
Elementary school — Parent Teacher conferences, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

THURSDAY
No school for Kindergarten and Central school elementary students.

FRIDAY
Lunch — Turkey.
High school — Basebal, River Valley, there, 4 p.m.
Elementary school — Parent Teacher conferences, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

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MEETING OF THE CITY COMMISSION HELD AT THE COMMISSION CHAMBERS AT THE CITY HALL, ST. JOSEPH, MICHIGAN AT 7:30 P.M. MONDAY, MARCH 18, 1974.

PRESENT: MAYOR SMITH. COMMISSIONERS: GILLESPIE, HANLEY AND SELENT. G.W. HEPPLER, CITY MANAGER. A.G. PRESTON, JR., CITY ATTORNEY. CHARLES J. RHODES, DIRECTOR OF FINANCE.

ABSENT: COMMISSIONER GAST.
Minutes of the meeting held March 11, 1974 were read and approved as presented.

Vouchers to be allowed March 18, 1974 were presented as follows:

Bills are as follows:	
Manager	\$ 20.53
Elections	13.67
Assessor	481.90
Dir. of Law	283.05
Clerk	25.50
Debt. Adm.	8,426.60
Fin. & Acct.	125.00
Purchasing	15.65
City Hall	632.33
Cemetery	1,353.56
Revenue Shar.	2,626.00
Police Dept.	233.89
Traffic Dept.	174.93
Fire Dept.	192.63
Bldg. Ins. Code Enf.	324.84
Streets	370.73
St. Lighting	4,733.01
Sewer	249.50
Water Dept.	8,749.35
Water Fil. Plt.	5,483.69
Band	148.10
Parks	623.18
Forestry	132.15
Pub. Hsg.	784.88
Gen. Vo. Nos. 21308 - 21354	\$36,204.67

Mr. Hanley, seconded by Mr. Selent moved approval of the foregoing reports and that the Director of Finance be authorized and issue vouchers in payment of the several amounts.

RESOLUTION POSTPONING DEMOLITION OR REHABILITATION PROCEEDINGS

WHEREAS on September 7, 1973, the City Manager made a determination that the house and premises known as 1452 Main Street, St. Joseph, Michigan is dangerous to life, limb or property and has deteriorated to the point where it has become a public nuisance and that said structure is beyond repair and should be torn down and completely removed pursuant to Section 44.06 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of St. Joseph, and

WHEREAS by resolution adopted September 10, 1973, the City Commission acknowledged receipt of the determination of the City Manager, accepted the findings therein contained and set Monday, October 15, 1973, at 7:30 o'clock P.M. in the Commission Chambers in the City Hall as the date, time and place on which the owner might appear before the City Commission and be heard respecting the condition of said building or structure, and

WHEREAS by resolution adopted October 15, 1973, the City Commission postponed further proceedings until January 14, 1974, and

WHEREAS by resolution adopted January 14, 1974, the City Commission postponed further proceedings until March 18, 1974, and

WHEREAS William Tower of the Methodist Mens Organization appeared before the Commission and reported that there were still some refrigerators and miscellaneous items to be removed and some painting and cleaning to be done which will require approximately ninety (90) days to complete.

THEREFORE RESOLVED that the City Commission hereby postpones further proceedings on the demolition or rehabilitation of the said house and premises until June 24, 1974, in order that Peter Crans may complete the required clean-up and repairs.

Mr. Gillespie, seconded by Mr. Selent, moved approval of the foregoing resolution. Roll call resulted as follows: Yeas: Commissioners Gillespie, Hanley, Selent and Smith. Nays: None. Absent: Commissioner Gast. Motion declared carried and resolution adopted.

The City Attorney read a letter from Attorney Vance A. Fisher addressed to the City Clerk, dated March 15, 1974, requesting that the hearing on the appeal of Connie Cassidy from an order of the Fire Chief be postponed for one week. The Commission felt that two weeks would be a better time for the hearing and after discussion Commissioner Selent, seconded by Commissioner Hanley, moved that the hearing on the appeal be adjourned to April 1, 1974.

Roll call resulted as follows: Yeas: Commissioners Gillespie, Hanley, Selent and Smith. Nays: None. Absent: Commissioner Gast. Motion declared carried.

The City Manager read a request from Mrs. Charles Sanders representing Iota Iota Omega, Chapter of Alpha Kap-

pa Alpha Sorority, for a tag day and fund raising project. A representative of the sorority disclosed that the aims of the sorority to the Commission. It was suggested that the sorority view its request with the Twin Cities Area Chamber of Commerce and that further consideration of the request be postponed until March 25, 1974.

The City Manager advised the Commission that he had received a bequest of approximately \$5,000.00 and 500 shares of Kearney & Trecker stock from the estate of the late Edward Craig. Mr. Craig's will bequeathed this gift to the City of St. Joseph with a request that the funds be used for park property and for children of the City. Mr. Selent, seconded by Mr. Gillespie, moved to accept the gift with thanks and suggested that Kiwanis Club be contacted for assistance in the use of the request. Roll call resulted as follows: Yeas: Com-

missioners Gillespie, Hanley, Selent and Smith. Nays: None. Absent: Commissioner Gast. Motion declared carried.

The Mayor asked the Commission to consider Senate Bill 886 which removes local control over the renewal of tavern and bar liquor licenses. The bill which has already passed the Senate removes the right of local legislative bodies to veto the renewal of liquor licenses. The bill is still pending in the House.

After discussion Commissioner Smith, seconded by Commissioner Selent, offered the following resolution.

RESOLVED that the City Commission of the City of St. Joseph vigorously opposes adoption of Senate Bill 886, removing local control over the renewal and revocation of tavern and bar liquor licenses.

RESOLVED FURTHER that copies of this resolution be sent

to Governor Milliken, Senator Zollar, and Representatives Mittan and Gast.

Roll call resulted as follows: Yeas: Commissioners Gillespie, Hanley, Selent and Smith. Nays: None. Absent: Commissioner Gast. Motion declared carried and resolution adopted.

The Mayor proclaimed the week of March 24-30, 1974 as Michigan Nurses Week.

The Mayor read a letter from Representative George Montgomery giving his reason for opposing Senate Bill No. 854 which excludes "Improvements" up to \$4,000.00 annually from tax assessments.

The Mayor read a letter from James C. Kellogg, Deputy Director Urban and Public Transportation, Michigan State Highway Department, advising that there would be a hearing on the proposed Dial-a-Ride program in the Benton Harbor Public Library, Thursday, March 21, 1974 at 4:30 P.M. The

letter recommends an establishment of a Transportation Authority consisting of the Cities of Benton Harbor and St. Joseph and the Townships of Benton and St. Joseph.

Commissioner Hanley reported that there is a large amount of litter behind the Steak House on the corner of Court and Pleasant Streets, and that the stairway to the beach at the end of Lake Court is also cluttered with debris. The Manager stated that he would check into these conditions immediately.

There being no further business to come before this Commission Mr. Hanley moved to adjourn until Monday, March 25, 1974 at 7:30 P.M.

Franklin H. Smith Mayor

Charles J. Rhodes City Clerk March 30, 1974

H.P. Adv.



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This ad is the work of Orrie Frutkin and Gavino Sanna.

How would you like to sign the work you do?

Would you be willing to tell the world, "I did this?" After all, you're pretty good at what you do. Probably proud of it, too.

Well, most of us will never get to sign our work. And maybe that's a shame. Because as good as we are, it might make us better. And we can afford to be. Whether we're teachers or short-order cooks, farmers or steamfitters, sales managers or city managers.

We'll all have more to show for it.

More money, for one thing.

Because we'll be giving

each other our

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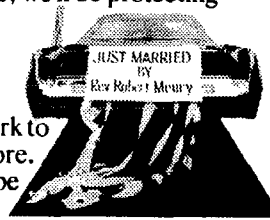
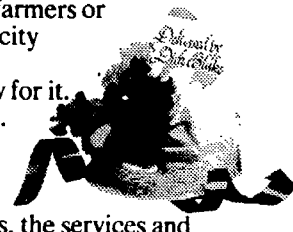
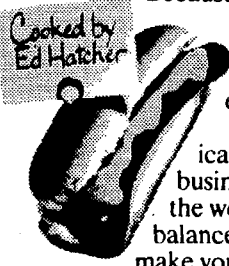
even the government we pay for.

For another thing, we'll be giving America a better chance to take on our foreign business competitors. Not just here. All around the world. That would help bring the lopsided balance of payments back onto our side. And make your dollar worth more.

Best of all, as we hit our stride, we'll be protecting jobs here at home. For ourselves and the future. And we'll have a deeper sense of satisfaction in the jobs we've got.

You don't have to sign your work to see all these things happen. And more.

Just do the kind of work you'd be proud to have carry your name.



America. It only works as well as we do.

The National Commission on Productivity, Washington, D.C.

Verdicts Reinstated

LANSING, Mich. (AP) — First-degree murder convictions were reinstated Friday by the Michigan Court of Appeals against two men in the death of an off-duty Detroit policeman during an armed robbery.

The appeals court said Detroit Recorder's Court Judge George Crockett Jr. was wrong when he set aside the guilty verdicts that had been returned by a jury against G. Rayford Johnson and Cicero Love. The judge ordered new trials.

The appeals court said the judge erred by granting the new trial motion because he disbelieved the testimony of certain prosecution witnesses, particularly an accomplice.

"The courts of this state have long held that the credibility of an accomplice, like that of any other witness, is exclusively for the jury," the appeals court said. "It is well settled that a jury may convict on such testimony alone without confirmation."

LEGAL NOTICES

File No. 26098-B
STATE OF MICHIGAN
IN THE PROBATE COURT FOR
THE COUNTY OF BERRIEN
In the Matter of the Estate of Lawrence Bradford Sizer, deceased.
TAKE NOTICE: That on April 30, 1974, at 10:30 in the forenoon in the Probate Courtroom, County Courthouse, St. Joseph, Michigan, before the Honorable Zoe S. Burkholz, Judge of Probate, a hearing will be held on the petition of Catharine Wheeler Sizer and Vance E. Fisher, Executors of said estate on the allowance of their Final Account of Executors herein, and for assignment of the residue of the estate.
Dated: March 30, 1974
Catharine Wheeler Sizer
Box 305
Harbert, Michigan 49115

Vance E. Fisher
1001 Miami Road
Benton Harbor, Michigan 49022
Petitioners

Attorney for Petitioners:
Vance E. Fisher
Fisher, Troff & Fisher
Law & Title Building
611 Ship Street
St. Joseph, Michigan 49085
Phone: 983-0161

The law provides that you should be notified of this hearing. If you have been otherwise instructed, you are not required to attend the hearing, but it is your privilege to do so.
March 30, 1974
H.P. Adv.

LEGAL NOTICES

ORDER TO ANSWER
FILE NO. 2463 DO
STATE OF MICHIGAN,
CIRCUIT COURT FOR
THE COUNTY OF BERRIEN
MARY F. GRIFFIN
Plaintiff,
vs.
JAMES GRIFFIN
Defendant.
On March 19, 1974, an action was filed by Mary Griffin, Plaintiff, against James Griffin, Defendant, in this Court to obtain a Judgment of Divorce.
It is hereby ordered that the Defendant, James Griffin, shall in this Court answer or take such other action as may be permitted by law on or before June 14, 1974. Failure to comply with this order will result in a judgment by default against such Defendant for the relief demanded in the complaint filed in this Court.
JULIAN E. HUGHES
15241
Circuit Judge.
Date of Order: March 14, 1974.
Carl R. Burdick P11393
Plaintiff's Attorney.
Business Address:
400 Main Street,
St. Joseph, MI 49085
A TRUE COPY
Joyce Bucholtz
Deputy Clerk.
Mar. 23, 30, apr. 6, 13, 1974 H.P. Adv.

LAST DAY OF REGISTRATION SCHOOL ELECTION NOTICE OF LAST DAY OF REGISTRATION OF THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF THE CITY OF ST. JOSEPH, BERRIEN COUNTY, MICHIGAN

TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF SAID SCHOOL DISTRICT:
Please take notice that the Board of Education of the School District of the City of St. Joseph, Berrien County, Michigan, has called a special election to be held in said School District on Monday, May 6, 1974.

THE LAST DAY ON WHICH PERSONS MAY REGISTER WITH THE APPROPRIATE CITY OR TOWNSHIP CLERKS, IN ORDER TO BE ELIGIBLE TO VOTE AT THE SPECIAL ELECTION CALLED TO BE HELD ON MONDAY, MAY 6, 1974, IS MONDAY, APRIL 8, 1974. PERSONS REGISTERING AFTER 5:00 O'CLOCK, P.M., ON THE SAID MONDAY, APRIL 8, 1974, ARE NOT ELIGIBLE TO VOTE AT SAID SPECIAL SCHOOL ELECTION.

Persons planning to register with the respective city or township clerks must ascertain the days and hours on which the clerks' offices are open for registration.

This Notice is given by order of the Board of Education of the School District of the City of St. Joseph, Berrien County, Michigan.

Orlando B. Griswold
Secretary,
Board of Education
March 30, April 6, 1974
H.P. Adv.

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHAPTER 52 OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF ST. JOSEPH PER- TAINING TO WATER

THE CITY OF ST. JOSEPH ORDAINS:

SECTION I
Chapter 52 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of St. Joseph, pertaining to water, is hereby amended by the addition of a new Sub-Section to be known as SUB-SECTION A cross connections and consisting of five (5) sub-sections as follows:

SUB-SECTION A
Cross Connections
52.22 RULES. The City of St. Joseph hereby adopts by reference the Current Water Supply Cross Connection Rules promulgated by the Michigan Department of Public Health by R325.431 to R325.440 of the Michigan Administrative Code.

52.23 INSPECTIONS. The Water Department of the City of St. Joseph shall inspect any property served by the Public Water Supply for the purpose of locating cross-connections with the Public Water Supply. The number of inspections and re-inspections shall be not less than the number determined by the Michigan Department of Public Health.

52.24 TERMINATION OF WATER SERVICE. The Water Department of the City of St. Joseph is hereby authorized to discontinue water service to any property where there is a cross-connection prohibited by this ordinance and to take such other measures as shall be necessary to eliminate danger of contamination of the public water supply. Water services to such property shall not be restored, until all cross connections have been eliminated.

52.25 WARNING. Any water outlet which may be used for domestic purposes and which is not supplied by the Public Water Supply shall be labeled in a conspicuous manner as:

Water Unsafe
For Drinking

52.26 VIOLATIONS. Violation of this Ordinance shall be punished as set forth in Section 1.51 of the Code of Ordinances.

SECTION II

This Ordinance shall take effect ten (10) days after passage. Passed and adopted by the City Commission this 25th day of February, 1974.

Franklin H. Smith,
Mayor

Charles J. Rhodes,
Clerk

Mar. 30, 1974 H.P. Adv.

File No. 26795-L
NOTICE OF HEARING
FOR PUBLICATION
AND SERVICE ON
INTERESTED PARTIES
STATE OF MICHIGAN
PROBATE COURT FOR
THE COUNTY OF BERRIEN
Estate of IMOGENE HAZEL JORDAN,
Deceased
TAKE NOTICE: On April 16, 1974, at 9:15 A.M., in Probate Courtroom No. 303 in the Courthouse in St. Joseph, Michigan, before the HON. RONALD H. LANGE, Judge of Probate, a hearing will be held on the petition of Carolyn Pitts for appointment of Carolyn Pitts or some other qualified person as general fiduciary of said estate, for a determination of heirs and of all parties in interest in said estate.
TAKE NOTICE FURTHER, that all creditors of said deceased are hereby notified that all claims against the estate must be presented to the said fiduciary either of 4346 Red Arrow Highway, Stevensville, Michigan 49127, or of 2904 South State Street, St. Joseph, Michigan 49085, and proof thereof with copies of claims filed with the Court on or before July 1, 1974.
NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN, that the estate will thereupon be assigned to the persons entitled thereto.
Carolyn Pitts
Petitioner
4346 Red Arrow Highway
Stevensville, Michigan 49127
Dated: March 26, 1974
Rocco M. De Francesco
Attorney
10400 Adams &
De Francesco
2904 South State Street
St. Joseph, Michigan 49085
Telephone: 983-7771
March 30, 1974 H.P. Adv.

File No. 25475-L
STATE OF MICHIGAN
IN THE PROBATE COURT FOR
THE COUNTY OF BERRIEN
In the Matter of the Estate of Ida M. Thelsen, deceased, do Ellen Thelsen Trust
TAKE NOTICE: On April 16, 1974, at 10:00 A.M. in the forenoon in the Probate Courtroom, County Courthouse, St. Joseph, Michigan, before the Honorable Ronald H. Lange, Judge of Probate, a hearing will be held on the petition of Farmers and Merchants National Bank in Benton Harbor, Trustee of the Estate of Ida M. Thelsen, deceased, do Ellen Thelsen, under Trust "B" of the Last Will and Testament of said deceased, on the allowance of its account to date of December 31, 1973.
Dated: March 23, 1974.
Farmers and Merchants
National Bank in
Benton Harbor, Trustee
9 West Main Street
Benton Harbor, MI 49922
Attorney for Petitioner:
Vance E. Fisher
Fisher, Tait & Fisher
Law and Title Building
811 5th Street
St. Joseph, MI 49085
Phone: 983-0161
The law provides that you should be notified of this hearing. Unless you have been otherwise instructed, you are not required to attend the hearing, but it is your privilege to do so.
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ELECTION NOTICE TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF ST. JOSEPH, BERRIEN COUNTY, MICHIGAN

Notice is hereby given that Annual City Election will be held in the City of St. Joseph, Berrien County, Michigan, on Monday, April 1, 1974, from 7 o'clock in the forenoon to 8 o'clock in the afternoon of the said day at the place or places of holding the election in said City as indicated below, Viz: 1st Precinct — City Hall, Main and Broad Sts.; 2nd Precinct — City Hall, Main and Broad Sts.; 3rd Precinct — Washington School, North Entrance, Pearl; 4th Precinct — Washington School, South Entrance, Park Street; 5th Precinct — Junior High School, Forbes Entrance; 7th Precinct — Jefferson School South Entrance, Wallace Avenue; 8th Precinct — Lincoln School — Orchard Avenue, East Entrance; 9th Precinct — Senior High School, Lakeview Avenue, North entrance; 10th Precinct — Lincoln School Orchard Avenue, West Entrance, for the purpose of voting for the election of the following officers, Viz: Two City Commission Officers — One Three Year Full Term — Joseph A. Hanley, Incumbent; One Two Year Vacated Term — William G. Gillespie, Appointed Incumbent; and also a proposition "shall the one year franchise granted Berrien Cablevision Incorporated by the City of St. Joseph, December 17, 1973, be extended for a total period of fifteen years?" And such other propositions or amendments as may be submitted at that time.

Charles J. Rhodes
City Clerk
Mar. 23, 30, 1974 N.P.&H.P. Adv.

CITY OF COLOMA BERRIEN COUNTY, MICHIGAN WATER MAIN IMPROVEMENTS MORRISON STREET AND WILSON AVENUE

ADVERTISEMENTS FOR BIDS
Sealed bids for WATER MAIN IMPROVEMENTS — MORRISON STREET AND WILSON AVENUE will be received by the City of Coloma, Michigan at the office of the City Clerk, City Hall, Coloma, Michigan 49038 until 4:00 P.M. D.S.T., April 19, 1974 and then at said office publicly opened and read aloud.

The work on which proposals are to be submitted includes: The construction of approximately 2,650 feet of 6" water main including tee's, bends, valves, hydrants and appurtenances.

The contract documents, including plans and specifications are available at the office of Barger Engineering, St. Joseph, Michigan, and obtained at said office upon payment of \$15.00 for each set. Any unsuccessful bidder, upon returning such set promptly and in good condition, will be refunded his payment. Non-bidders will not receive refund.

The owner reserves the right to waive any irregularities, reject any or all bids or accept any bid when in their opinion, such act will serve their best interests.

Bidder will be required to furnish a certified check, bank

draft, or bid bond of 5% of his bid.

The successful bidder will be required to furnish a satisfactory performance bond and labor and material bond in the amount of one hundred percent (100%) of the contract price.

No bidder may withdraw his bid within 30 days after the actual date of opening thereof.

Dated: March 27, 1974

City of Coloma,
Michigan
Patricia Beezley,
City Clerk

Mar. 30, 1974 N.P.&H.P. Adv.

CITY OF COLOMA BERRIEN COUNTY, MICHIGAN WATER MAIN EXTENSION FROM WATER TOWER TO WASHINGTON

ADVERTISEMENTS FOR BIDS
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The work on which proposals are to be submitted includes: The construction of approximately: 1,470 feet of 12" water main, various lengths of 6", 8", and 10" water main, also including tee's, bends, valves, hydrants and appurtenances.

The contract documents, including plans and specifications are available at the office of Barger Engineering, St. Joseph, Michigan, and obtained at said office upon payment of \$15.00 for each set. Any unsuccessful bidder, upon returning such set promptly and in good condition, will be refunded his payment. Non-bidders will not receive refund.

The owner reserves the right to waive any irregularities, reject any or all bids or accept any bid when in their opinion, such act will serve their best interests.

Bidder will be required to furnish a certified check, bank draft, or bid bond of 5% of his bid.

The successful bidder will be required to furnish a satisfactory performance bond and labor and material bond in the amount of one hundred percent (100%) of the contract price.

No bidder may withdraw his bid within 30 days after the actual date of opening thereof.

Dated: March 27, 1974

City of Coloma,
Michigan
Patricia Beezley,
City Clerk

Mar. 30, 1974 N.P.&H.P. Adv.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Lost And Found 1

LOST — KYMO & KAZAK black & white and red & white, 2 friendly Siberian Huskies, \$50. reward. Ph. 1-465-5858.

In Memoriam 3

IN MEMORY OF BERTHA HOGE, who passed away one year ago today, March 30, 1973.
Today recalls sad memories
Of a dear mother gone to rest,
And the ones who think of her today
Are the ones who loved her best.
Children Grandchildren
& Greatchildren

Monuments—Cemetery Lots 4

TWO LOTS FOR SALE at the North Shore Memorial Gardens located in the Garden of Love, Call 983-7277.

2 LOTS — In Garden of Last Supper, In North Shore Memorial Gardens, Reasonable. Ph. 695-5682, Buchanan.

2 CEMETERY LOTS in No. Shore Memory Gardens, 40% off original purchase price. Ph. 925-9312 between 5 p.m. & 7 p.m.

BUYING & SELLING — Silver & all types coins. OWENS COIN SHOP, 51403 US 31 N. So. Bend, Ind. 46637 Ph. 219-277-0710

LIFELINE: HOOKED ON DRUGS, considering Suicide, Lonely and Depressed? Ph. 471-1939 (A free counseling service)

GLAMOUR'S POOL PLACE — is open. Season's chemicals at 75¢ prices while they last. 5595 Red Arrow Hwy., Stevensville.

REDUCE SALE & fast with GoBette Tablets & E-Vap "water pills" Bodi's Pharmacy, Coloma

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